In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh.

CWP No. 20571 of 2006

Date of Decision: 22.12.2006

Sukhdev Singh and others.

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others.

....Respondents.

Coram:- Hon'ble Mr.Justice J.S. Khehar.
Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.D. Anand.

Present: Mr. Harsh Bunger, Advocate
for the petitioners.

...

J.S. Khehar, J. (Oral).

The petitioners, in the instant writ petition, claim refixation of their pay, by taking into consideration the service rendered by them in the Army. So as to seek the redressal of their grievance, the petitioners are stated to have issued a legal notice in August, 2006 (Annexure P-5). It is, however, pointed out, that no decision has been taken thereon till date. Learned counsel for the petitioners states, that the petitioners will be satisfied, if the instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 i.e. the Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran, requiring him to take a final decision on the aforesaid legal notice issued in August, 2006 (Annexure P-5).

In view of the above, without going into the merits of the claim

raised by the petitioners, we consider it just and appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition, by directing respondent No.3 i.e. the Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran, to take a final decision on the legal notice issued by the petitioners in August, 2006 (Annexure P-5), by passing a well reasoned speaking order, within two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioners are found entitled to any monetary benefits, the same shall be calculated and released to them within a further period of one month. It is clarified, that the petitioners will be entitled to arrears, limited to a period of three years and two months before the filing of the instant writ petition. It is also hereby clarified, that the instant writ petition was filed on 21.12.2006.

Disposed of accordingly.

Order dasti on payment of usual charges.

(J.S. Khehar)
Judge.

(S.D. Anand)
Judge.

22.12.2006
sk.